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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takayuki NAKAKAWAJI et al.
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For: **A MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE**
Group: 2653
Examiner: Allen J. Heinz

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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November 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 20040804) dated on August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.